## SENATE BILL 3243

## By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 37, relative to adoption.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-507, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
  - (b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor. Each child placed in violation of this section shall be a separate offense.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.